Kettle Creek Battlefield Survey Act: H.R. 306, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site of the Kettle Creek Battlefield in Wilkes County, Georgia, and adjacent property;

Pages H6110–11

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a reconnaissance survey of the site of the Kettle Creek Battlefield in Wilkes County, Georgia, and adjacent property, and for other purposes.".

Page H6111

Land Grant-Mercedes Traditional Use Recognition and Consultation Act: H.R. 3682, amended, to provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies of land grant-mercedes and acequias in New Mexico and to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional boundaries of land grant-mercedes;

Pages H6124-26

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico, to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional uses of land grant-mercedes, and for other purposes.".

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Health Care Access for Urban Native Veterans Act: H.R. 4153, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize urban Indian organizations to enter into arrangements for the sharing of medical services and facilities.

Pages H6126-27

Requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on lands that could be included in a National Forest in Hawai'i: H.R. 7045, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on lands that could be included in a National Forest in Hawai'i.

Pages H6127-28

National Landslide Preparedness Act: H.R. 8810, amended, to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program.

Pages H6128-31

Big Cat Public Safety Act: H.R. 1380, amended, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 232.

Pages H6131-34, H6136 -37

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Amendments Act: S. 2981, to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002. Pages H6111–27

Senate Referrals: S. 434 was held at the desk. S. 496 was held at the desk. S. 578 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6068.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6134–35, H6135–36, and H6136–37.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG POLICY COMMISSION: CHARTING A NEW PATH FORWARD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission: Charting a New Path Forward". Testimony was heard from the following Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission officials: Shannon O'Neil, Chair; Cliff Sobel, Vice Chair; and Mary Speck, Executive Director.

THE UNFOLDING CONFLICT IN ETHIOPIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled "The Unfolding Conflict in Ethiopia". Testimony was heard from Lauren Ploch Blanchard, Specialist in African Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

ENSURING THE 2020 CENSUS COUNT IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ensuring the 2020 Census Count is Complete and Accurate". Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues Team, Government Accountability Office; Joseph Salvo, Chief Demographer, Population Division, Department of City Planning, New York City, New York; Jeff Landry, Attorney General, Louisiana; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations

for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.